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1. There is a severe meat shortage in Usedom and Uckermark. Housewives stand in long queues as they did in 1945 to obtain meat for which their food cards entitle them. Because of the heavy compulsory deliveries of meat to peasants and settlers, there is little available for the ordinary inhabitants.
2. During January 1952, six hundred nineteen cars with 11,873,294 kg. of appetite concentrate and manganese arrived at Stettin-Pasewalk from the Soviet Union and were forwarded in the direction of Saxony. Price per ton, 40 rubles.
3. A new wharf is being built at Wolgast next to the Peenewerft. Trucks are bringing materials from the surrounding neighborhood. Work on the foundations has commenced.
4. During the last few days, the transportation of so-called boilers has been observed at Peenemuende. They are large canisters of 1.50 m diameter, round, flattened heximal. Construction work at Peenemuende was stopped for eight days "by bad weather" but a shortage of materials was the real reason for the interruption.
5. Frequent explosions are heard at the former airfield at Ledebow. The metal is being recovered from the reinforced concrete of the already wrecked installations.
6. In the construction work at Pasewalk teams and vehicles must all be handled by people approved by the Socialist Unity Party (SPD) leadership. Non-compliance is considered sabotage. Less progress is being made with construction than with the recovery of scrap.

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